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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005 in the aboveidentified patent application. Entry of the present amendment and favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectively requested based on the following amendment and remarks.